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LONDON'S WILL FILED IN COURT

Author Shows Utmost Confidence In Present Wife and Leaves all But Small Bequests. His Books In Greatest Demand.

Jack London's will written by him self about five years ago was filed for probate Friday last and the instrument provides that everything of value in his estate shall go to his present wife, Charmion Kittredge London. The magnificent ranch and all the royalties from his books are willed to her and even in the event of her remarriage, she is to continue in control of everything except $5,000 worth of life insurance which is willed to his two children by a former marriage and is to be paid over to them when they have attained the age of twenty-one years. His divorced wife is left $5 and the use of the residence in Oakland.

Mrs. Eliza Sheppard, the writer's sister is bequeathed $2,500 and $35 per month compensation for running the ranch for in this very responsible position he commends her highly. His mother, Mrs. Flora London, is left $45 per month and provision is further made for her well being.

A striking part of the document is the part making it obligatory upon his daughters to look to his second wife for any consideration not specially mentioned in the will. It shows the utmost faith in her honor and sense of right and justice.

Jack London and his present wife were notably congenial and were inseparable pals and comrades, their journey on the "Snark" and other perilous trips being famous. They were both splendid equestrians and lovers of the out-of-door life.

Their home life too was ideal and Mrs. London was ever on the alert to cater to the talented genius' tastes even studying his favorite dishes and gastronomic fancies. They were ideally mated and he paid her splendid qualities high tribute in the document filed as his will last week which read:

"Charmian K. London, by her personal fortune, and, far more, by her personal aid to me in my literary work, and still vastly more, by the love and comfort and joy and happiness she has given me, is the only person in the world who has any claim of merit earned upon my estate. This merit and claim she has absolutely earned and I hereby earnestly, sincerely and gratfully accord it.

Since London's death publishers have been besieged for quantities of his books, even the oldest having a great run of popularity. A San Francisco drug firm is said to have put a large number of a 50c edition on display and the crowds stood in lineto get them. Our local library shelves have been denuded of a London book for the past ten days and the local high school has taken up the study of the "Call of the Wild", in the English course.

Both in our own churches and in the Bay Cities, London has been the theme in sermons by prominent divines from the pulpits.

Business houses closed here Monday from 1 to 1:15 p. m., out of respect to our former distinguished resident and Lulu Vallejo Emparan, corresponding secretary of the Womans Club, conveyed the club's respects in the following words of sympathy:

Sonoma, Dec. 1st, 1916.

Mrs. Jack London,
Glen Ellen.

Most Esteemed Madam:—

The Sonoma Valley Womans Club extends to you its most profound sympathy and we mourn with you the loss of our illustrious friend. The gloom cast over our community and valley will be eternal. We realize our sun has been eclipsed, yet we must say, "No, such as he cannot die, he liveth forever,"

We were all proud of him and love his memory.

With bowed heads and aching hearts will say, "Thy will be done."

Yours in Condolence,
Sonoma Valley Womans Club,
Mrs. L. V. Emparan,
Corresponding-Secretary

London's will has been filed for probate and Mrs. Shepard and W. L. Growell has been appointed special administrators by Judge Denny.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

There is general dissatisfaction at the treatment the Sonoma High School debating team got at Napa and the basis on which the debate, the subject of which was "Open or Closed Shop," was judged. The judges among whom were J. K. Biglow of this place gave a unanimous

LETTIE WATT A DECEMBER BRIDE

Popular Girl Weds Calvin Monroe In Oakland Last Sunday.

Miss Lettie Watt, one of Sonoma Valley's former popular girls was married last Sunday in Oakland to Calvin Monroe, a well known young man of the thriving East bay city. The marriage was solemnized in the Catholic Church and was witnessed by a few friends and the near relatives of the bride and groom.

Miss Watt was at one time with Mrs. Green at the local sanitarium and since leaving has followed her noble calling of ministering to the sick being one of the most successful trained nurses in Oakland.

The little god Cupid however hovered about and won for lucky Mr. Monroe the promise of this splendid girl to be his bride and the romance culminated at the altar last Sunday.

A host of friends join in congratulating the happy couple. The bride is the eldest daughter of John Watt the retired orchardist and is the sister of Katie Jack and May Watt.

Xmas vacation on December the 22nd. On the Friday before closing day ther will be a Jinks and dance arranged jointly by the Boy's Agricultural Club and La Torosa, the girl's social organization.

There will be three reels of movies "Treasure Island" and many clever stunts concluding with "eats" at the domestic science building.

decision against Sonoma's clever team who made the strongest kind of argument on the affirmative side of the question.

Biglow claims that the decision was in accordance with the instructions given by Prof. Benton of the Napa school, which was that 75 per cent should be counted for delivery and only 25 per cent for argument, as Sonoma's strongest point was logic and argument our team was barred out.

Mr. Rowell will take the matter up with the Sonoma and Napa League at the next meetig and submit the following basis for judging future debates: Evidence 25 points, logic,25 points; unity, 25 points; delivery, 25 points.

The High school closes for the

EASTERN STAR'S FINE CEREMONY

Mrs. Gale is Installed with Other Officers of Valley of the Moon Chapter at Brilliant Affair Thursday Night

Masonic Hall never looked more beautiful than on Thursday night when Mrs. Luella Gale was installed as Worthy Matron of Valley of the Moon Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, along with other officers for the ensuing term. The decorations reflected the holiday spirit and the garlands and wreaths of evergreen with sprigs of red berries interwoven were most artistically arranged both in the lodge room and the banquet hall. At the different stations asparagus fern and woodwardia were effectively used and graceful date palm branches made a handsome background for the worthy matrons chair. Mrs.Erna Burmeister was chairman of the decoration committee.

During the installation three appropriate vocal numbers were given by Miss Minkel and Mrs. Ralph Hotz. Mrs. Judith Bordson received the beautiful jewel. R. E. Murphy and L. S. Simmons spoke most impressively.

After the ceremonial there was dancing and 150 guests and members were banqueted, the tables being prettily decorated with fruit and flowers and laden with the most delicious of menus. Mrs. R. E. Murphy was in charge of the refreshment committee with other prominent Eastern Star ladies.

The following officers were installed.

Worthy Matron,	Luella Gale
Worthy Patron	Ralph E. Murphy
Assoc. Matron	Alma Koeboom
Secretary,	Mattie B. Goodman
Treasurer,	Annie Pemberton
Conductress,	Olive Bennett
Asso. Conductress,	Erna Burmeister
Chaplin	Allen L. Gale
Organist	Dorothy Dobble
Adah	Edna Stillings
Ruth	Edith McAllister
Esther	Ita Weaver
Martha	Hattie Cone
Electa	Clara S. Baldwin
Warder	Petra Jessen
Sentinel	George Stillings

MRS. DONAHUE DIES IN SAN FRANCISCO

Mrs. Jas. Donahue, mother of Mrs. Fernandez and widow of the victim of the automobile accident on the Napa road two weeks ago was removed to a San Francisco hospital Monday by Dr. Thomson. The unfortunate lady was one of the occupants of the car when it went off the grade and while at first her injuries were not considered serious her physician found her condition did not respond to treatment and upon recuring serious symptoms advised her removal to the city.

Later—Mrs. Donahue passed away in the hospital after a critical operation. The family is grief stricken at the tragic outcome of the unavoidable acident which has caused the death of husband and wife after a day of pleasant recreation.

The remains of the respected lady were brought up last night accompanied by her three daughters, Mrs. Orsi, Mrs. Atwater and Mrs. Fernandez. The funeral will be Sunday at 2 p. m. from St. Francis' church.

Impressive Ceremony

On Sunday next, December 10, the Solemnity of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception will be observed in St. Francis Church. Preparations are under way for a beautiful and imposing procession of boy and girls and sodalists of the parish.

From the high altar of the church, through the convent grounds, back to the sanctuary, the procession will wend its way. There benediction of the most blessed sacrament will be given.

The procesion will start immediately after the 10:30 mass. The boys and girls, appropriately dressed will carry banners, singing as they advance, the "Mysteries of the Holy Rosary." The decades yill be recited by Father Moran, The Presentation Sisters and the congregation. It will be a privilege to take part in this public act of devotion. It will give open expression to the pent-up feelings of love of the Immaculate Mother's Children in Sonoma Valley. Who does not wish to join in this public prayer in Mary's honor on Sunday, December 10?

Mrs. L. H. Green has been enertaining her nephew Chas. Kersch-

RAY BUTTON MARRIES WIDOW

Young Society Man and Stock Owner Surprises Friends By Taking Bride Wednesday

Ray Button, the prominent young stockman of Boyes Springs, who is a leader in social affairs and talented in dramatics caused a ripple of surprise in the valley this week by wedding a charming young widow of Petaluma.

Mr. Button made a recent hit in the production of Othello by the Womens Club and is a conspicuous figure at dancing parties where he is always a disciple of the latest steps and much sought after as a partner. His marriage to the Petaluman came as a distinct surprise here owing to his pronounced attention to some of our leading belles but the present romance is said to have had its origin some time ago and culminated at thecounty sseat Tuesday when the city recorder there tied the knot in County Clerk Felt's office in the presence of a few close friends and relatives. Both of the contracting parties had been previously married and gave their ages as thirty and thirty two, the latter years being acknowledged by the dashing young groom.

Mr. Button is leasee of the Biglow poultry ranch and for many years was proprietor of the Woodleaf stables recently destroyed by fire.

The venire was drawn Monday for the trial of Ira L. Bones charged with the slaying of Miles Gaffney at Bodega, and among the names drawn were: F. H. Boynton, Fred A. Lowell, E. E. Steiger and Philip Bill.

Dr. J. M. Arburua the popular young veternarian of Hanford who formerly resided here was in town over the Thanksgiving holidays a guest at the Kehoe home.

A policy of retrenchment is said to be behind a movement to cut out the railway mail clerk post office on this branch of the S. P. As the service has been a great convenience for many years we trust the matter will be reconsidered.

Mrs. C. C. Cougill is improving from her recent illness.

PLANS MATURE FOR CHRISTMAS TREE

In order that the Community Christmas tree may prove the success that is hoped that it will be and that it may reflect credit upon all concerned the interest and substantial support of all our people must be enlisted. There is undoubtedly a strong public sentiment in favor of this community celebration, but this sentiment should very promptly be crystalized ineo dollars and cents and placed at the disposal of the committee in charge of the work to enable them to carry out the plans in contemplation.

It was believed from the start by the promotees of this enterprise that financing it would be an easy mater and that ample funds would be forth coming when the need was made known, that putting it on the broad plane of a community celebration of the greatest event in Christendom, in which each and every individual whether resident or stranger might have a part, would appeal so strongly for suport that no other means of raising money would have to be resorted to. And this belief is still confidently held. The time is short, however, and the committee mustknow very soon how much they will have to expect on the different features planned. It is accordingly urged upon all who intend keeping that they act promptly and report to the finance committee or to any of the newspaper offices their contributions and the assurance is given that a celebration such as Sonoma has never dreamed of will be given in the historic plaza on Saturday night, the 23d of December.

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As to Electing Roadmasters

Supervisor Cunningham in this county hit on the happy idea of having the voters of his district vote on the road masters usually appointed by the supervisor himself. Now this was a good arrangement for the supervisor and relieved him of considerable liability to unpopularity, for it is evidently much easier to have the voters and road master applicants quarreling among themselves, than to have them jumping on the supervisor, criticizing him and harboring grudges to the end of "getting" him at the next election. But what the people need is a supervisor of sufficient backbone to make his appointments because of the efficiency of the men whom he names and not because of their pull or popularity.

Now unfortunately when the people start in to elect road masters, it is the aspirants who know how to do politics best or have friends to coach them along in this much coveted science, who are bound to win out, therefore our roads will not be put in shape by experts but by good fellows, which is a more dangerous state of affairs than the election of a supervisor with no other requirements but a political pull. The supervisor may be lacking in expert knowledge of road matters and other things, but if his appointees are named for their efficiency and he keeps the responsibility within himself, making them answerable to him for a required line of conduct, there is hope for good results.

Under the other arrangement, where the responsibility is shifted from the supervisor's shoulders on to the people, there is no come back. Supervisor Cunningham is a diplomat but the taxpayers demand more than that for no one knows better than the tax payer himself how frail he is when it comes to promising to vote for men because they are nice sort of fellows, or because they are good customers (they or their relations) or because some one O. Ks, them that they happen to like. Efficiency is such a cold requirement before election, yet we all "holler" for it afterwards, wherefore it is more reasonable to expect that it be given us through one man, the supervisor we put in office to do things right, than to expect it to emanate from the inconsistent electorate which prates of power to cure all and bungles it religiously.

"No one to blame but yourselves," will be Mr. Cunningham's come back if the elected road masters do not make good, but that retort will not make good roads nor reconcile the tax payer to the money spent.

More back bone and less diplomacy, that is what we need in public office.

THE prosperity of the East is apparent and while business stimulation has not reached a notable degree in the West, there is much to commend the plan of the Home Industry League to make times better here.

"It has been proclaimed by Executive Secretary C. R. Thorurn, of the Home Industry League, that if the people of California will this year buy all their Christmas gifts in the State—instead of patronizing the mail order houses of the states east of the Rockies—giving the preferance each time to either raw or manufactured articles grown or made in California, the enormous sum of $15,000,000.00 will be kept in California instead of going East.

"If all the women of the Golden State will unite with the women members of the Home Industry League of California to 'Make it a Home Industry Christmas,'" declares Miss M. B. Wilkin, Manager of the Woman's Division of the Home Industry League, "the women of California, having shown their power by electing a President of the United States, can show their greater power in keeping our city streets clear of beggers this winter, and preventing the usual amount of winter burglaries committed by men thrown out of work in California factories at a season of the year when a successful movement for a 'Make-it-a-Home-Industry-Christmas,' would keep these men at honest work with no incentive to crime."

A list of suggestions to women who desire to buy Christmas gifts made within the borders of California, or to make gifts themout of raw material either grown or manufactured within the State, may be secured free of charge upon postal card request of the Home Industry League, New Call Bldg., San Francisco. It is pleasing to note that the first two items on the list of suggestions for Holiday presents consists of recommendations to subscribe for your local newspaper and to order from your local printing office Christmas cards with phrases boosting your own community advantages, as well as the usual Holiday thoughts."

Where are the S. P. U. G., this year? Probably changed their tune to the Society of Prevention of Useless Giving of Advice.

The state lawmakers will soon be going into session at Sacramento to promulgate a new crop of promiscous legislation, if ever there was a call to "watch your step," it should be megaphoned to our honorable representative about to assemble at the State Capitol. There is much legislation on our statute books which is in need of revision and discussion and some that should be consigned to the scrap heap, but the new crop is usually the most vicious.

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HUNTS "JUST FOR DUCKS

Duffy Lewis, hero of the world's series can "kill 'em" on the diamond and is a thorough sportsman but his ardor sort of dampens when he gets out on the marshy rice lands of Colusa county, which he understood was "dry" but found to be quite wet last week when he went up to the Ellison Meyer gun club for a shoot with Henry Bates, L. Quartaroli, Ed and Clyde Johannsen.

The party left here at 4 a. m. Saturday in Bates' big new Buick six. They arrived at the preserve and that night went up one of the sloughs in a launch and the shooting was fine. Coming back to the gun club, however Duffy had to pull an oar three miles. The next morning he declared he had enough of duck hunting and returned to the hotel at Colusa and from there took the train to Frisco. The world's series hero is used to the cheers of thousands of fans and getting a bead on "cans" in the silence of the night and no crowd around is too tame for him. Wild game? He says not at all, unless he gets it all cooked up at Louis' in San Francisco or up at culinary headquarters at Boyes Springs.

Over 400 hunters have had shooting at the Colusa preserve where the Sonoma party hunted this season. The local folks each got about 19 ducks.

ATTENDED ELKS MEMORIAL

Joe Ryan and Emmett Mullen braved the storm of Sunday night to attend the Elks' beautiful memorial at Santa Rosa. The boys were highly commended for their sentiment in traveling so far in such weather to pay their respects to the departed brothers of the Lodge.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mrs. Chase wishes to announce that she will now conduct her place of business on the Womans Exchange plan. Meals will be served as usual at all hours, as well as the buying and selling of goods. Parties having art goods to sell such as crochets of every description, embroideries, needle work, all sorts of pillows, potted plants, bric-a-brac, home made jellies, painted china, or any article of value, may bring them here and I will try and sell them for you. Also a merchant's-lunch every day, Advt.

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SANTA CLAUS IN OPERETTA

A clever cast of our grammar school children will present the beautiful operette, "At Home with Santa Claus," at the Auditorium next week. The play abounds in catchy musical numbers and clever repartee. Among other things Santa tells his wife in leaving not to forget to turn out the Aurora Borealis. The cast is as follows:

Santa Claus ..... Roy Bill
Mrs. Santa Claus.. Nancy Griffith
Merry Christmas (Mrs. Santa Claus' spinster sister who lives with her) .. Gertrude Johansen
The Santa Claus Children, Santa Jr., Chrissie and Cringle,(the Twins) Beth Lane and Margaret Suttie Faries—
Catherine Banchero, Evelyn Peterson, Verna Quartaroli, Vera Scott Iris Melia, Ernestine Curti, Margaret McDevitt, Margurette Froment.
Brownies—
Everett Murphy, Kenneth Price, Cecil Hunter, Victor Erlbach, Arthur Syerosky, Walter Carter, Maurice Power , Coleman Campbell.
Commodore ..... Ellis Simmons
Explorers—
Donald Prestwood, Robert Poppe, Gordon Bordson, Clifford Erickson.
Eskimos—
Attilio Giacopazzi, Paul Robin, Radford Keifer, Lawrence Tate.

This Dr. Arburua's first visit here since his return from the Border with Co. M., and he was given a royal welcome. He returned to Hanford Monday.

RUDOLPH WAGNER IN DETROIT

Rudolph Wagner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wagner of this place, is to participate in Detroit's big "Electric Week" display. Mr. Wagner will represent the Electric Sales Company and the Electric Photo Company of Los Angeles in which he owns an interest and he has been making a pronounced success in the demonstration of the wonderful appliances and inventions controlled by his companies. Considerable space has been arranged for at the Detroit Exhibition by Mr. Wagner who has also made exceptionally fine sales in the states of Minnesota and Utah.

Rudolph was missed by his home folks and friends Thanksgiving time for he has always returned to Sonoma for the Holidays while in this state.

Business however precluded his custom this year, but it is most reassuring that he writes home most dutifully and promises to come back soon again to the Golden State ere long. Mr. Wagner has a fond place in his heart for Sonoma Valley and is doing much boosting for us in the East. His likeable personality and wide acquaintance make him a valuable publicity man.

While missing him, Otto Wagner reiterates that it is better to have him away on business in peaceful America than to have him away at war as are his three nephews in Germany who are fighting at the front.

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THREATENS DISTRICT ATTORNEY

"You had better leave Sonoma county when I get out," shouted Albert Jacobs in court Monday morning, leveling his finger at Assistant District Attorney George W. Hoyle, after he had received the sentence of the court to twelve years in Folsom prison for a crime against nature committed against two young boys.

Just previous to his having been sentenced by Judge Sewell, Jacobs created some excitement by declaring that Hoyle had said in the preliminary hearing in the Sonsma justice court, that he put up a job on Jacobs and would "railroad" him to the penitentiary.

Attorney Charles E. Davis made a gallant legal fight to save save Jacobs from the penitentiary and gave notice of appeal after the giving of the verdict. He made a motion for a new trial, basing his motion on the assertion that the boys concerned in the case were accomplices, and could not corroborate the testimony of each other. He quoted many authorities and argued the point for several minutes.

Before pronouncing judgment Judge Sewell asked Jacobs how many times he had been in jail, and Jacobs replied that he had served five terms in the penitentiary. —Republican

Victor Leveroni who is the leasee of the hunting preserve formerly held by Rudolph Spreckles has been giving a number of his friends good duck shooting on the ponds down on the marshes. Last week Dal Emparan got some good shooting and this week Nib Maffei, Julius Giorgi, Ed Peterson and others winged some birds that any hunters would be proud of. Incidentally they had a fine feed, teal duck and polenta. Vic is a good sportsman and the boys all have a good time when they go down to his domicile.

PETALUMA TO BUY WATER PLANT

Purchase of the water system by the city of Petaluma came in for a lengthy discussion at the meeting of the city council last night. While no definite action was taken, it is proposed to put the purchase up to the vote of the people at the next general election. Mayor Horwege announced that an engineer is desirous of giving his opinion of the value of the property. City Attorney Hall announced that it is within the power of the city to take over the property at any time, if the city is willing to pay the valuation as fixed by the state railway commission. The price asked more than three years ago was $375,000. Since then extensive improvements have been made. The expert of the railroad commission gave fair valuation and it is thought best to have it appraised by the state officials and then pay the price- A decided reduction in water rates will result. Rates in other cities were cited showing cheaper rates in other places.
—Courier.

JOYOUS FAMILY REUNION

The homecoming of the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Stearn Duhring, to spend Thanksgiving at the Durhing home here made the Holiday and the last week end a most joyous one in that household. The young couple came up from their pretty apartments in Berkeley and brought with them, Mrs. Kinkead, mother of the bride who while here was taken to the Womans Club meeting and shown the beauties of our new club house. Both mother and daughter were charmed with our valley and its points of interest.

Frederick Duhring returned to San Francisco to his business on Friday but rejoined his pretty young wife Saturday evening and the visitors remained over Sunday at the Duhring home which has recently been remodeled and with the shapely portico, French windows and wrought iron balcony is one of our most attractive residences.

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Mr. Burlingame is in charge of the impressive pageant.

Mrs. von Hacht has been communicating with Santa Claus and wants the kiddies to know that he is coming to the community Xmas tree in Sonoma.

The City of Sonoma will give $30 to the Xmas fund and a number of fraternal orders are also on the list.

Contributions to date:

Native Sons	$10.00
Odd Fellows	$ 10.00
Moose Social Club	$10.00
O. Eastern Star	$5.00
Congregational Sunday School	$5.00
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Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGill of Schellville entertained Mr. Cusick of of Suisun last Sunday. They motored up to Sonoma Sunday evening, enjoyed one of our famous Italian dinners and then took in the Don Theatre.

Mrs. J. E. Poppe was surprised over the Holidays by the coming of her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Kruger, who has been in Arizona. Mrs. Kruger and her husband has been touring the border on a motor cycle and had many interesting experiences.

Ray Poppe and bride were also here for Thanksgiving.

"TO OUR PATRONS"

We desire to advise thru the news columns of the "SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE" of a change in the style of our "FLOUR SACK."

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EL VERANO

Mrs. Whiting of "Rocky Haven" will return to her San Francisco home shortly for the winter. She cancelled an engagement by wire Thursday to remain over for Phil Snyder's funeral. Mr. Snyder was formerly in her employ and was devoted to her horse who followed the funeral of its former caretaker to Valley emetry.

Mrs. Serres spent the latter part of last week in Richmond.

Master James Biglow is out of school on account of illness.

Mrs. Manuck and daughter Eva spent Thanksgiving in S. F.

Miss McConochie teacher of the El Verano school was a N. W. P., passenger Wednesday.

Mrs. Minkel and daughter Marie and Myrtle spent the Thanksgiving week in Berkeley.

The El Verano school is getting ready for their Christmas entertainment.

Mrs. Herold Peterson is visiting in Petaluma.

Mrs. McDevitt spent the week end in S. F.

Mrs. Wilhelmenia Fochetti one of Sonoma Valley's respected residents who passed away last Friday at the family home after a short illness of pneumonia was laid to rest in Mountain Cemetery Monday.

The good wife and mother led a truly good and useful life and was the most devoted mother and helpmate. During the forty-one years of wedded life she was the constant companion of her husband and children who must needs miss her kindly presence and unselfish devotion and can never forget her many noble traits.

Services were characterized by simplicity according to the wishes of the deceased and the interment in peaceful Mountain Cemetry was private. A large number of friends and relations gathered at the Fochetti home to pay their last respects to the esteemed pioneer lady whom they loved and revered during her long years of residence in Sonoma Valley.

Certificate of Copartnership
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Dated December 1. 1916.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY:

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That the names in full of all the partners therein, and their places of residence are:

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IN WITNESS whereof we have hereunto set our hands this first day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

In the presence of Wal. J. Tuska.
Rubin Fest, Ben A. Ratner.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA } ss.
City and County of San Francisco }

On the first day of December in year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixteen before me, JOHN McCALLAN a Notary Public in and for the said City and County, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Rubin Fest and Ben A. Ratner, known to me to be the persons whos names are subscribed to the within instrument and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at my offices in the City and County of San Francisco, the day and year in this Certificate first above written.

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VINEBURG

Miss Helen Forni returned to Petaluma on Monday last after spending Thanksgiving week with her parents.

Mr. Arthur Batto, vice president of John atto and Sons Inc. left on Saturday last for Toledo, Ohio. He being one of the guests on the Willey Overland excursion. The friends of this popular young business man who are legion, wish him a pleasant trip and safe return to his childhood home and relatives in peaceful Vineburg.

The Gundlach-Bundschu wine Co. shipped a carload of choice wine to New Orleans on Tuesday.

Mr. Rudolph Moulin of San Francisco and late of the French army is the guest of Louis Martin at Vineburg Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Batto returned home last Wednesday after a weeks visit with their daughter Mrs. August Figone in San Francisco.

On last Tuesday evening at the moving picture show at Martin's Pavillion the following people held the winning numbers drawn for the Mrs. Donahue benefit: Mrs. Jos. Groskopf, first prize; Frank McGill, second prize; E. Forni, third prize; and Mr. Paldina, of San Francisco forth prize. The benefit was under the management of Mr. Frank Rhode and Louis Martin.

Play Whist at the Allegro Club on Wednesday night, Dec. 20th and win your Christmas Turkey.

Among the relatives her for the funeral were Mrs. Louisa Gunther of Los Angeles County, and Mrs Emma Malsted also from Southern California. Both ladies are sisters of the deceased and Mrs. Gunther of the famous Murietta Springs down South. From Santa Rosa the Adolph Ludeman family were down and August and Fred Ludeman of San Francisco were also in attendance.

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7.25 A M 4.20 P M	San Franciaco San Rafael and Intermediates	9.28 A M 6.56 P M
9.28 A M 6.56 P M	Glen Ellen and Intermediates.	7.25 A M 4.20 PM
7.25 A M	Ignacio Healdsburg Cloverdale Ukiah Willits and Intermediates.	6.56 P M
7.25 A M	Eureka and Intermediates.	6:56 P M
7.25 A M	Sebastopol and Intermediates	6:56 P M
7.25 A M	Guerneville and Intermediates.	6.56 PM
7.25 A M 4:20 P M	Healdsburg and Intermediates	9.28 A M 6:56 P M

PHIL SNYDER DROPPED DEAD

Phil Snyder for many years a resident of the valley and formerly employee of many of the old families including the Woosters and Shattucks, succumbed to heart failure Wednesday noon. He dropped dead while at work cleaning a ditch on Napa street and was found by Pete Perrazo.

The coroner was summoned and the verdict was in accordance with the facts. Deceased had been under the care of Dr. Hays for heart trouble several years, and his physician warned him against overexertion.

Snyder was a batchelor and lived alone and fearing sudden death left $25.00 with A. Schweigart to help bury him. This sum together with $100.00 found on his person will have to be probated on.

The funeral took place yesterday and was attended by many old friends. Through the forethought of Joe Ryan, Phil was laid to rest in Valley Cemetery where many former acquaintances whom he revered and respected are also at rest.

Dr. Frederick Lane, dentist, died this week in Oakland. He was the husband of one of the Col. Rogers' doughters and a brother of Franklin K. Lane. He leaves two children, one a University of California student.

James Hayden, author of "There'll be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight," who has made his home at one of our prominent resorts for some time past is very ill at the Mary Jesse hospital, Santa Rosa. He was visited Thursday by his friend Frank Boisson of El Verano.

School Benefit at Fetters Theatre.

Mrs. Fetters is donating the theatre, lights and orchestra for the big Xmas tree benefit in Flowery district Wednesday night. A. P. Ringressy is master of ceremonies.

Mrs. Hanna Johansen of the Napa road has been seriously ill with pneumonia.

Erhardt Steiger is recovering from a painful accident caused by a fractious colt throwing him from a wagon.

S. Condutti, the well known contractor is registered at the Palace hotel San Francisco.

MAYOR CLASHES WITH MARSHAL

Von Hacht Calls for Suspension of Albertson for 30 Days and is Upheld by Trustees

The usually peaceful proceedure of the city trustees was enlivened Wednesday night by a tilt between Mayor von Hacht and City Marshal Albertson and as a result of the clash von Hacht asked that the officer be suspended for 30 days and on motion of trustee Bose seconded by trustee McDevitt it was so ordered.

Routine business was transacted some license transfers made and the following bills allowed and ordered paid;

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Andrieux Bros. electric work.	63.45
Pete Basaglia	37.00
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Sonoma Index-Tribune	6.00
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J. F. Ryan	9.00
J. H. Albertson	15.00

A Regular Fox.

Louis Picetti and A. J. Davis of Lake county have been hunting fox in the Sonoma-Napa mountains. Picetti killed a fine specimen Thursday with the aid of his trained dogs.

Conrad Fuetter, a former business man here, died at the Santa Rosa Infirmary last Saturday and was buried in Valley cemetry under the auspicies of the Red Men. Fuetters was a tailor ond is mourned by a widow.

Mrs. John Wadsworth is home from the University hospital and is much improved in health.

Prof. Herbert Kellington will lecture at the Union League Sunday at 7:30 p. m. on "Reform Schools."

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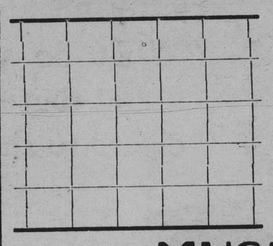

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The second correct list will entitle the lucky finder to a $1.00 order. And the third correct one to 2 tickets to the Don Theatre. No one connected with this office can compete.

NOTICE. . .

Dr. A. M. Thomson wishes to announce that he has moved his offices from the Bulotti building to his residence on Napa street. Office hours as formerly.

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STOP THE WAR

While our state and the entire nation is being agitated over the peace proposition from the United States to war stricken Europe, we believe that Sonoma should not be unmindful that we are a part of the United States. Let us ask a few questions to our people who seem to doubt our right to interfear in this **World's greatest slaughter of the innocent.** If Mexico kill a few people our nation inteferes and we applaud.

If Spain kills a few of her own subjects in Cuba we intefer and stop her and again everybody applauds. If a Boxer mob kill a few people in China, Europe and America join and say by force of arms, stop, and we applaud again. If the so-called Holy war starts in Turkey or elsewhere we protest and again the people applaud. When Germany sends a few thousand Belgians out of their country, the United States and other nations protest. In all seriousness if we have any right to protest against these pety things how much greater is our obligation and duty to **protest** against the madness of Europe in prolonging this wholesale crime against **God** and **Man.**

There is still reason in Europe to which the neutral nations can appeal. **Sixty billion of dollars** have already been spent to kill the finest of our race. Be not deceived our nation cannot hope to evade so great a responsibility. In a high and noble sence **we are our brother's keeper.** Millions of innocent **men, women** and **children** are crying out in despair to America for rescue. And we should not close our eyes but **go like men to the helpof these perishing ones.**

Petitions are being circulated through the entire nation asking our government to mediate. Let every one sign a petition at **Duhring,s, Spencer's** and **Clerici's stores** orthe canvassers.

Z. T. Spencer
For California Peace Committee.

Ray Hunter and Archie Revie were the lucky players in the pedro series at the Odd Fellow's hall, winning out by 7 points.

James Modini and fiancee were dinner guests of Mrs. Batchelor Thanksgiving.

A. L. Wells the painter had Friday luck to break his arm yesterday.

We are moving and just getting settled in our new location in the Bulotti block so if we have overlooked any news this week you will ununderstand.

Louis Britenbach has been very ill with pneumonia and under the care of a trained nurse.

C. F. Rush was a guest at the Jessen home last week.

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